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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE: METHYL TERTIARY BUTYL
ETHER ("MTBE") PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

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February 22, 2007
9:58 a.m.

Deposition of DR. NORMAN J. NOVICK,
taken by Plaintiffs, pursuant to notice, at the
offices of Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C., 180 Maiden
Lane, New York, New York, before Douglas Winter,
a Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public.

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1 MR. WALSH: And I guess the
2 further housekeeping, in conversations
3 with McDermott Will & Emery, we
4 received, I would like to say, over
5 28,000 pages of documents in response to
6 the investigation reporting a
7 remediation notice last week. Not
8 counsel's fault in any way, I gather
9 it's a production issue with their
10 copier vendor, none of those documents
11 were even stapled to designate which is
12 the documents together, so -- as well as
13 an ongoing document production.

14 This deposition at the end will be
15 concluded with an adjournment with
16 possibility that further documents may
17 require the bringing back of Dr. Novick.

18 BY MR. WALSH:

19 Q Are you under any medication that
20 will impact your ability to testify today?

21 A No, sir.

22 Q Could you state the name of your
23 current employer and your position?

24 A Yes. Exxon Mobil Global
25 Remediation, which is part of the downstream

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1 Safety Health and Environmental Organization for
2 Exxon Mobil. And I am a technical consultant
3 within Global Remediation. We have a technical
4 support group.

5 Q Okay. When you indicate or
6 identify yourself as a technical consultant,
7 does that mean you are an independent employ --
8 you work independently, or are you an Exxon
9 Mobil employee?

10 A I am an Exxon Mobil employee.
11 It's simply in the context that we have project
12 managers out there that run projects, and then
13 we help them in different capacities as
14 technical consultants, but my employer is Exxon
15 Mobil.

16 Q Okay.

17 MR. WALSH: And we'll mark as
18 Novick Exhibit C, a paragraph biography
19 on the witness which we received
20 yesterday.

21 (Paragraph biography of Dr. Novick
22 marked Novick Exhibit C for
23 identification.)

24 MR. MCGILL: Counsel, for the
25 record, would you prefer to use the